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New list of beneficiary countries under the Generalised Scheme of Preferences (GSP) from 1st January 2014

On 1 January 2014 the reformed EU Generalised Scheme of Preferences for developing countries will start to apply. From then on, 90 countries are receiving preferential access to the EU market: 49 least developed countries ('LDC') under the Everything But Arms ('EBA') scheme and 41 other low and lower-middle income partners.

Which partners are beneficiaries in the reformed GSP?

(1) LDCs under EBA (49):

- 34 in Africa (Angola, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Benin, Chad, Congo (Democratic Republic of), Central African (Republic), Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gambia, Guinea, Equatorial Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Comoros Islands, Liberia, Lesotho, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Malawi, Mozambique, Niger, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Sudan, South Sudan¹, Sierra Leone, Senegal, Somalia, Togo, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia);
- 9 in Asia² (Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, Lao (People's Democratic Republic), Myanmar/Burma, Nepal, Timor-Leste, Yemen);
- 5 in Australia and Pacific (Kiribati, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tuvalu, Vanuatu)
- 1 in the Caribbean (Haiti).

(2) Other low and lower-middle income partners under GSP (41)³:

Azerbaijan, Armenia, Bolivia, China, Cape Verde, Colombia, Cook Islands, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Georgia, Guatemala, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Islamic Republic of Iran, Kyrgyzstan, Maldives, Marshall (Islands), Micronesia (Federate States of), Mongolia, Nauru, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Niue, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, the Philippines, El Salvador, Sri Lanka, Syria (Arab Republic of), Tajikistan, Thailand, Congo (Republic of), Tonga, Turkmenistan, the Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Vietnam.

¹ South Sudan will benefit from the EBA status from 1 January 2014

² Maldives will no longer benefit from the new EBA scheme from 1 January 2014, while Myanmar/Burma is reinstated as beneficiary of the EBA scheme from 1 January 2014.

³ Azerbaijan and the Islamic Republic of Iran will be beneficiaries of the GSP until 22 Feb 2014.. Maldives will benefit from preferences under the general scheme as provided in Regulation 1127/2010.